



2008-09 APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FEES FOR A CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN OR A POW/MIA

State Form 20234 (R16/4-08)

Important: Applicants must also annually file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), **preferably by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana's (SSACI) published deadline.** The FAFSA can be filed online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Applications must be completed in INK, else it will be returned without verification. This application will not be returned via fax. This application has three pages: be sure to read and retain the "Filing Instruction" pages.

VETERAN DATA	
1. First Name _____	Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
2. Soc. Sec. # _____ - _____	VA File # _____ Service # _____
3. Is the Veteran deceased? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Date of death (m/d/yy) _____	
4. Current Address (or if deceased last known address) _____ City _____	
State _____ Zip _____	
5. Branch of service _____ Dates of service: From: m/d/yy _____ To: m/d/yy _____ Date of birth (m/d/yy) _____	
6. Telephone # (_____) _____	
7. Has/had the veteran been a resident of Indiana for 36 consecutive months? Yes _____, No _____ If Yes, Dates: (m/yy) _____	

STUDENT DATA	
8. First Name _____	Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
9. Soc. Sec. # _____ - _____	Date of Birth _____ Relationship to Veteran _____
Check one: Your relationship to the veteran is: <input type="checkbox"/> biological child <input type="checkbox"/> legally adopted child <input type="checkbox"/> neither _____ (If adopted, attach copies of appropriate court papers. If neither, you're not eligible for the benefit)	
10. Have you received Child of Disabled Veteran tuition and fee remissions for any prior academic year? Yes _____ No _____ If so when List academic years and school(s) attended _____	
11. Code number of <u>State public</u> school student will attend (see instructions for a list of eligible schools) _____ Start Date (m/y) _____	
12. Check the degree this application will be used toward (a) Undergraduate _____ (b) Graduate _____	
13. List whether you will attend the school listed in question 11, full or part time (a) Full Time _____ (b) Part Time _____	
14. Student's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Student Phone # _____	
15. Check which one you are: () Child of a Disabled Veteran () Child of POW/MIA (after January 1, 1960) () Child of Purple Heart Recipient (<i>Purple Heart Documentation must be attached to this application</i>)	
16. Certify by signing and dating that the above statements are true and correct and that you have read this form's Filing Instructions. Student Signature _____ Date of Application (m/d/y) _____	
<i>By signing this application you agree that the information you have provided is true and, if asked, to provide documentation that will verify the accuracy of the information you have provided on this application and that you have read and understand the application's <u>Program Information and Filing Instructions</u>. WARNING: If you give false or misleading information, you may be fined, prosecuted or both.</i>	

FOR IDVA USE ONLY	***IDVA VERIFICATION***	*FOR IDVA USE ONLY*
APPROVED	NOT APPROVED	
() Served in the armed forces during wartime	() Cannot verify service in armed forces during wartime	
() Discharged under other than dishonorable	() Cannot verify a discharge under other than dishonorable	
() Awarded of the Purple Heart Medal/ wounds received	() Cannot verify award of the Purple Heart received	
() Has service-connected disability of _____ % disability	() Cannot verify a service-connected disability of record	
() Classified as POW/MIA, after January 1, 1960	() Cannot verify classification of POW/MIA after January 1, 1960	
() Service connected death.	() Verification of eligibility cannot be made – insufficient data	
() Veteran and student are Indiana residents	() Veteran/Student Do not meet Indiana residency requirements	
Renewal application	First time applicant	
This certification does not verify relationship of the student to Veteran		
IDVA VERIFICATION SIGNATURE _____ Date _____ Not Valid Without Embossed IDVA Seal		



PROGRAM INFORMATION – Read and Retain for Your Records

REMISSION OF FEES FOR A CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN

The Indiana General Assembly established defined educational benefits for the children of disabled Veterans. The Veterans disability must have been incurred during active military service and be rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The benefit covers up to 124 credit hours of tuition and regularly assessed fees (fees charged to all students) as defined by the Commission for Higher Education and the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI), to attend a state-supported institution. The benefit is paid by SSACI to schools upon receipt of being billed. The 124 hours of aid benefit provided by this program represents any and all grant aid paid by the state of Indiana no matter the source but is separate and distinct from any federal Veteran benefits; applications for those benefits should be made to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

To be eligible applicants must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by the college; not be in default of a student loan, annually **file the appropriate (and error-free) academic year's (AY) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** - for example, file a 2008-09 FAFSA for the 2008-09 AY, a 2009-2010 FAFSA for the 2009-10 AY, etc. **And** be either:

- A. A pupil of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's' Home and was admitted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home because the person is related to a member of the United States armed forces (who must be identified at the time of admission); or
- B. Declared as a resident of the State of Indiana eligible for Indiana in-state tuition, and whose natural or legally adoptive parent:
 - 1. Was/has been a legal resident of and domiciled in Indiana (e.g., filed state income taxes) for 36 consecutive months, and
 - 2. Served in the Armed Forces of the United States from April 6, 1917 – July 2, 1921; or September 16, 1940 – December 31, 1946; or June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955; or August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975 or August 2, 1990 - present, and
 - 3. Sustained a service-connected death or disability as evidenced by the records of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or received wounds as a result of enemy action and/or received the Purple Heart Medal; and
 - 4. Was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Courses must be for college credit. Only the institutions listed on this application are eligible for this benefit. Eligibility is not limited by age of the applicant and can be used for undergraduate or graduate study; **however tuition and regularly assessed fees for graduate students¹ will only be paid at the undergraduate rates charged by the school.**

FREE TUITION FOR CHILDREN OF INDIANA POW/MIA'S IN VIETNAM

Indiana provides educational benefits for children of veterans classified as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action after January 1, 1960. The benefit provides free tuition to attend an Indiana public institution as defined by the Commission.

To be eligible the applicant must be:

- A. The child of a person who was:
 - 1. A resident of Indiana at the time of entrance on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; and
 - 2. Has been declared a Prisoner of War or Missing in Action after January 1, 1960; and
- B. Was born before or during the time his/her parent was classified POW/MIA; or
 - 1. Was legally adopted or in legal custody of the father or mother prior to and during the time of classification as a POW/MIA.

Eligible applicants who meet the admission requirements of the colleges listed on the Application for Remission of Fees for a Child of a Disabled Veteran or Remission of Fees for Children of POW/MIA are entitled to obtain a bachelor's degree or a Certificate of Completion from an Indiana public college free of tuition.

HOW TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS

- 1. File a current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- 2. Mail your Application for Remission of Fees for a Child of a Disabled Veteran or a POW/MIA to:
Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
302 West Washington Street, Room E-120, Indianapolis, In. 46204-2738

The state may not remit tuition for terms completed prior to the filing of an **error-free** FAFSA or the application for the benefit. The period of service, disability, and status will be verified and the application returned to the student. Present the verified application to the Financial Aid Office at the appropriate college. The student and /or veteran (if living) must provide the state any relevant information including but not limited to three years worth of Indiana state income tax returns. Questions on eligibility should be directed to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, 317/232-3910 or 800/400-4520, or FAX at 317/232-7721, all questions on fee remission payments, including an historical account of hours used under the program should be directed to SSACI at 317/232-2350.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

¹ Those who were **enrolled** in graduate study during the spring 2008 term will continue to receive remission of actual tuition and fees until they graduate or stop out of college for two consecutive semesters; else all others who apply are considered "new" applicants.



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***Note:** All applicants must file the appropriate year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), preferably by the state of Indiana's **March 10 (date received)** filing deadline. Applicants can file the FAFSA online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. By filing the FAFSA applicants are applying for other financial aid that could be awarded in conjunction with fee remission benefits.*

A. This application must be completed in **INK** else it will be returned without verification.

B. Veteran Data:

1. Fill in as completely as possible (lines 1 through 7).
2. Question #2, Social Security # or VA File # must be included to search records for verification.
3. Question #5, Dates of Service (Active Duty Only).
4. Line 7 must be checked or application will be returned without processing.

C. Student Data:

1. Fill out all lines completely and **PRINT CLEARLY!** Applications will be returned unapproved if any question is left unanswered.
2. List the college the student will attend. **The student should be accepted by school prior to application.** Your application will be mailed to the address provided.

D. Verification: Do not write in this area; verification is completed by the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA).

E. After the application is approved by IDVA, submit it to your college's financial aid office for processing.

F. The List of Eligible Institutions

The following state supported colleges are the **only** postsecondary institutions that qualify for the remission of fees program.

School	Code		School	Code		School	Code
Ball State University	001786		Purdue University, West Lafayette	001825		IVY Tech Kokomo/Logansport/Wabash	010041
Indiana State University	001807		Purdue North Central	001826		IVY Tech Lafayette/Crawfordsville	010039
			Purdue Calumet	001827		IVY Tech Madison / Lawrenceburg	009923
IU Bloomington	001809		Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne	001828		IVY Tech Muncie/Anderson/Marion	009924
IU East	001811					IVY Tech Richmond/Connersville	010037
IUPUI Indianapolis	001813		IVY Tech Bloomington	035213		IVY Tech Sellersberg	010109
IUPUI Columbus	E01033		IVY Tech Columbus	010038		IVY Tech South Bend / Warsaw / Elkhart	008423
IU Kokomo	001814		IVY Tech Evansville/Tell City	009925		IVY Tech Terre Haute / Greencastle	008547
IU Northwest	001815		IVY Tech Fort Wayne	009926			
IU South Bend	001816		IVY Tech Gary/ Valpo. / E.Chicago	010040		University of Southern Indiana	001808
IU Southeast	001817		IVY Tech Indianapolis	009917		Vincennes University	001843

G. Students must notify IDVA and file a new application for tuition remission/grants every time they change colleges.

H. Students must file a new application for this benefit if they stop out of college for two or more semesters or at the request of the college, IDVA, or SSACI. Students who stop out of college for two or more semesters are considered "new" applicants for the purposes of this program and as such are covered by the terms that apply to all new applicants.

I. Applicants entitled to receive tuition remissions/grants must be admitted and enrolled at one of the institutions listed above.

Mail the completed application to: **Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
302 West Washington Street, Room E-120, Indianapolis, In. 46204-2738**

The veteran's period of service, disability, discharge status and related information insofar as eligibility for this program is concerned will be verified and the application will be returned to the student by IDVA as either approved or denied. **Present the verified application to the Financial Aid Office at the appropriate college.** Questions should be directed to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, 317/232-3910 or 800/400-4520, or FAX at 317/232-7721.

This Form Can Not and Will Not Be Returned to the Student/Veteran by FAX